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WRIGHTWOOD RESIDENTS 'MEET THE SUPERVISORS'

WRIGHTWOOD--First District San Bernardino County Supervisor Bill Postmus welcomed Los Angeles County's Fifth District Supervisor, Michael Antonovich, to the mountain community of Wrightwood Saturday. The two Supervisors met with approximately 80 local residents at a mid-morning "Meet the Supervisors" reception at the Wrightwood Community Center.

Postmus -- who represents the eastern portion of Wrightwood that includes most of the community's residents and businesses, and Antonovich, representing the western part of town including the ski resorts -- met earlier this year and agreed to hold a community meeting this year to discuss issues of concern to both counties.

"This is something we would like to do annually," Supervisor Antonovich said during his opening remarks. "We have good cooperative relationships among our fire and sheriffs' departments and we've recently started contracting with San Bernardino County for snow removal. We'll continue to dialogue and work together to ensure we're sharing resources to the extent possible."

Antonovich, a 22-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and Postmus, who has been a San Bernardino County Supervisor for a year and a half, share a common interest in Wrightwood. Antonovich said he attended a Lutheran summer camp in Wrightwood in his youth and Postmus spent most of his youth living in Wrightwood.

The two Supervisors took questions from those in attendance for approximately 45

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minutes, discussing issues ranging from local traffic and road projects to code enforcement, sewer systems and cell towers.

Postmus said he has been an admirer of the conservative Antonovich for years, and he thanked him for making a worthwhile trip to San Bernardino County.

"We took a lot of questions, and we have some new issues to take up with the Municipal Advisory Council," Postmus said.